

# STRIKE DOESN'T SPREAD AS PLANNED

## KUHIO DOES NOT DENY

ASKED ABOUT THAT GOVERNORSHIP REPORT TODAY, HE DECLINES TO DISCUSS IT OR TO EITHER AFFIRM OR DENY THE REPORT—CARTER CANDIDATE FOR NEXT DELEGATE TO CONGRESS.

Prince Kuhio refuses to either deny or affirm the rumors in this city that he may be offered the position of governor of Hawaii. When asked directly whether he had been offered he simply shrugged his shoulders and said that he did not care to talk. He was asked if he would deny the rumor, but again made no response. He stated that he would not deny or affirm the rumor but simply would not talk on the subject.

The inference to be drawn from his attitude naturally is that the subject has been discussed between President Taft and the Delegate. At the present time, when Governor Frear is still in office it is thought best not to talk of the matter. It is further stated on good authority that if Kuhio should resign as Delegate, or should not run in the next election George R. Carter would be a seeker for the position. It is said that he has sounded several talk on the subject.

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## WAR AEROPLANE FOR UNITED STATES

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

NEW YORK, May 11.—The Wright Brothers arrived here today from Europe. They come for the purpose of constructing an aeroplane for the United States War Department.

## WILL FACE CHARGE OF FORGING LETTER

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—Brandenburg, accused of forging the name of the late ex-President Grover Cleveland to a letter used in the last presidential campaign, has waived extradition and will return to New York city to stand trial. He is now in this city.

## HAINS GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

FLUSHING, L. I., May 11.—Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., on trial for the murder of William B. Annis, was today found guilty of manslaughter in the second degree. The maximum term of imprisonment provided for second degree manslaughter is twenty years. Hains shot Annis for alleged undue intimacy with the captain's wife while the officer was serving in the Philippines. Hains' mother and other relatives testified that he was insane when he did the killing. Hains' brother, charged with him, was acquitted.

ACAPULCO, May 11.—Mazatlan has been almost destroyed by fire.

PITTSBURG, May 11.—The Standard Oil Company has announced a reduction of five cents per barrel on oil.

LIMA, May 11.—The stores of Chinese merchants in this city have been looted and the Chinese minister has demanded of the government protection against further injury and damages for injuries suffered. The government has agreed to meet these demands.

PARIS, May 11.—The Car will visit President Fallieres this summer.

## STRIKERS PREPARING FOR PROTRACTED SIEGE

RAISING FUNDS AND SELECTING CITY WAREHOUSE FOR PROVISION—WILL NOT VACATE PLANTATION PREMISES EXCEPT BY LEGAL ORDER—WAIPAHU LABORERS STILL AT WORK—SHERIFF ON SCENE—MAKINO BLAMES SECRETARY.

"Two at a time, and let the rest of the laborers have already contributed support them," said President Makino of the higher-wage move this morning, having reference to the principle laid down by his association that only two plantations on this island shall be deprived of their Japanese labor, through strikes, at a time, and that the laborers on the other plantations of this island will continue to labor in order to gather money to support the cause.

WAIPAHU GOING OUT. Makino stated this morning that Waipahu laborers would go out in a day or two, that they had not struck this morning. He declares that W. O. Smith is largely to blame for the present situation, saying that as secretary of the Planters' Association, Mr. Smith has failed to pay attention to the communications of the higher-wage movement and has refused interviews. INTERVIEWS REFUSED. "They refer to me as an irresponsible party," said Makino. "I may be a fool in some ways, but as President of an organization that boasts a membership of sixteen thousand Japanese laborers I think I am entitled to a little consideration. I think the irresponsibility is on the other side, since polite communications cannot be answered and requests for interviews are denied. The strike might have been avoided except for the arbitrary action of the Planters' Association."

RESIST EJECTMENT. The Alea authorities, the Honolulu plantation people, are considering ordering the strikers off the plantation land. In opposition to this the strikers have taken unto themselves legal counsel and will refuse to go, declaring that their relation with the plantation management is the relation of tenant and landlord and that they, the laborers, must be given due notice to vacate and that then the plantation will have to go to law to get them ousted, as would be the case of any landlord requiring his tenant to leave the premises.

LOOKING FOR WAREHOUSE. Makino is looking for a warehouse in this city wherein to store rice and other provisions to provide for the men who are on strike. A tax of two dollars per plantation laborer is being levied by the higher-wage movers to defray all expenses.

MAKINO BLAMES SECRETARY. From the region of Waipahu and Alea and thereabouts come stories of some of the Japanese making too free a use of sake and wine. This is considered the only possible cause of trouble, through drunkenness.

ULTIMATUM DELIVERED. This morning the laborers' association delivered to the Planters' Association the demands of the strikers, to the effect that they want \$1 per working day and no laborer shall be discharged without the plantation management first notifying a committee of the laborers' association, every plantation having such a committee.

Fred Makino said this morning that it was his intention to begin strikes on Hawaii now. When asked which Hawaiian plantation his program contemplated having strike first he declined to answer, but he said it would be a plantation near Hilo, and that the strikers would work up the coast away from Hilo.

"When will the first strike on Hawaii occur?" he was asked. "I don't know. I am waiting for a wireless," he answered.

Makino was also asked why the Waipahu strike had been delayed. "For many reasons," he answered, but he declined to give any of them.

It was suggested that the manager of Alea might simply order Japanese who refuse to work to leave their rent-free homes and get off the plantation. "All right," said Makino, "we are prepared to take care of them all of them in Honolulu."

The same reply was made to a suggestion that if Waipahu had a strike the manager would take the same course. "We are ready to take care of them in Honolulu," Makino repeated. He added that there would be two plantations spoiled, and that others could be gone after next.

Makino intimated that he had the thing well in hand. He showed some

keys, which he said were keys to Alea and Waipahu and laughingly remarked that he was a "big man" now. As to the attitude of the Planters' Association, Makino complained of the actions of the secretary, W. O. Smith. "We sent word asking for an interview," he said, "and got no answer at all. We sent some letters and resolutions. The same resolutions were sent to President Taft and Governor Frear. We got answers from the President of the United States and the Governor of the Territory, but not even an acknowledgment from the secretary of the Planters' Association."

SHERIFF TO WAIPAHU. Sheriff Jarrett this morning went to Waipahu to look over the situation. He took no officers with him and no trouble is expected.

At the Japanese consulate it is given out that the matter of the strike of the 1,500 Japanese laborers at Alea is an affair entirely between the employers and the employees and the situation has no phase which interests the consulate as such.

WANT SPECIAL POLICE. Certain men are now stating that

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It might be well for some members of the National Guard to remember that the militia bill which became law at the last Legislature gives to the commanding officer more power than he had prior to the enactment of the law, and the National Guard is designed to be a more soldier-like institution since this law was passed.

After the drill at Aala park this evening the order will be passed for the militia to prepare for a call at a moment's notice. This means that each individual of the First Regiment will be expected to have arms and accoutrements in readiness for immediate march at a sudden call, day or night, ready to move as soon as the Regiment can be got together.

It has been arranged that five blasts of the fire whistle and two shots of a cannon shall be the signal for turning out.

At a recent night drill, when the First Regiment marched through the city to Aala park, there were numerous members absent and there have been more than mere rumors of severe punishment for delinquency. In fact there have been members warned that if they repeated the mistake of not showing up, unless excused, they would be court-martialed and it would likely go hard with them.

## Tired Of Mr. Trenor

THE \$10,000 IMMIGRATION AGENT FAILS TO DELIVER ITALIAN IMMIGRANTS AS EXPECTED.

From the present indication Mr. Trenor, the \$10,000 immigration agent of this Territory, located in New York will be forced to look for another position after next August, when his contract with the Board of Immigration is paid. His work has been very far from satisfactory, from all that can be learned, and among the planters as a rule he is characterized as a "hot air artist" when some stronger expression is not brought into play.

When Trenor left here it was understood that he was to do wonders in the line of shipping laborers to this city. They were to be picked up from the Italian immigrants who landed at Castle Garden, New York, and to be shipped through to Hawaii direct. Nothing of this sort has been done and the only results which Mr. Trenor has achieved have been to send two batches of Portuguese here. One of them consisted of forty and the other of seventeen individuals. None of these were recently arrived immigrants, and but very few of them have gone to the plantations as laborers.

In the meantime the Planters' Association has paid out something in the neighborhood of \$15,000. Where the results have come in is hard to discover, but the thing that rankles most is that Mr. Trenor has failed to come through with the elaborate schemes which he laid forth when here. He has not sent a single Italian to Hawaii from the Atlantic Coast and there seems little prospect that any will be sent. He has costly offices in one of the Broadway skyscrapers, which are said by the members of the Immigration Board to eat up a large part of his salary, but the clerks in the offices and the carpets on the floors have failed to attract the laborer of sunny Italy this way.

Former Vice President Charles Warren Fairbanks cordially acceded to a request from the Capitol reporters of the afternoon papers for his farewell impressions of Hawaii. The interview took place in Governor Frear's office.

"We have been seventeen days and a half in these islands," Mr. Fairbanks began, "very pleasant days. We have had a most enjoyable visit, one which we shall always remember with the utmost pleasure. There has not been a moment unoccupied, nothing has been left undone. Governor Frear, Mrs. Frear, the people of Honolulu, and in fact the people of all the islands we have visited have made our stay both instructive and agreeable. We have been shown all the mountains, all the valleys, all the villages and all the cities, and we love them all."

Asked whether he should return some day he answered:

"That is a very natural question for a Hawaiian to ask. He surely cannot understand how a person having once tasted the sweetness of Hawaii will not come back. Of course it is hard to say when we shall come again."

"We are now going to the Far East and make an extensive tour, returning home by way of New York. From here we go to Yokohama and thence to Tokyo, and shall be in Japan for some weeks. We are free to shape our plans for the future when we get there. We want to see as much of the foreign countries visited as we can. No matter where we go we shall certainly not enjoy ourselves so much as we have here. I want to thank the

people of Hawaii for their kindness."

On a reference to his visit to the Supreme Court in session this morning, Mr. Fairbanks remarked:

"The Hawaiian courts have taken high rank. They are able. They dispense justice without fear or favor. They are deserving of the confidence of the country. I was very much gratified to receive the token of remembrance from Chief Justice Hartwell. You have got fine judges."

"One gratifying thing I have observed is that you have a community

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TENGU JAPAN RICE. The Tengu Japan Rice, a direct import from the fields of Japan which K. Yamamoto of Hotel street has received, is considered the best rice in Japan. Mr. K. Yamamoto is starting a rice mill here and expects a large trade.

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